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Oakland Temple Workers Are Recognized

By Nell Smith

"Temple work" is a familiar Later-day Saint term, and action at the Oakland Temple speaks for itself.

Each week, Tuesday through Saturday, a devoted group of "workers" and staff are present to assist Latter-day Saints to take advantage of facilities of the Oakland Temple.

Records of attendance of members seeking their own endowments and doing work for the dead have been set in the nine months since the Temple has been open. Still, twice as much ordinance work could be done without increase in workers or staff, the Temple Presidency says.

Members of the Priesthood are particularly urged to take advantake of the convenient evening sessions. Attention is also focused on the monthly "own endowment" evening planned for each second Tuesday of the month. Special arrangements are made for members ready to obtain their own endowments and sealings. A short chapel service is held and everything is done to make their initial visit to the "House of the Lord" a beautiful and spiritual experience.

If all Saints could witness the happiness this first Temple experience brings, many more would plan to participate in these sessions.

A pre-Thanksgiving date, November 20, has been marked for a momentous session. The Northern California Mission presidency is planning for all full-time missionaries to go through the Temple on that day. Stake missionaries from adjoining Stakes have been invited to join the elders in these sessions. This would also be a fine experience for any member of the Priesthood.

Oakland 4th Ward

New Officers In Relief Society

New officers in the Relief Society are Mary Bybee, president, Marjorie Hawkins and Marjorie Dean counselors, and Beverly Poreter secretary. Former president Margaret Wright is now age group counselor on the Mutual Stake Board. Young Women's Mutual president is Enid Bennett with Thuryl Clyde and Dawn Butler as counselors. Darlene Johnson, former president, is literature leader in the Relief Society. Primary president Yvonne Lincoln has as her counselors Joan Udy and Marion Comstock.

Those changing their names recently included Sylvia Richardson to Mrs. Anthon Olson Jr. and Rosina Richardson to Mrs. Daniel J. Buckley. Their marriages were solemnized in the Oakland Temple, the first "sister double wedding" to be performed there. Rhetta Patterson changed her name to Mrs. Phillip Bartlett ina ceremony performed by Bishop Dale Roe in the 4th Ward chapel. Susan Schuyler became Mrs. Stephen James Martin in the Oakland Temple, the same day that Robert R. Dysart changed Jan King's name to his in the Salt Lake Temple, Sept. 8.

Barbara and Wendell Martin are back from their extended vacation and tour of the World's Fair and Church history landmarks. All enjoyed their report and inspirational messages on their return.

Ron Bybee and Greg Newell were recent speakers at the Sunday evening services and told of their experiences as representatives at the recent Explorer conference at Brigham Young University.

We appreciate the love and friendship brought into our ward by the Polynesian members, both those residing in our Ward and those outside our immediate area and express our love and thanks for the lovely luau they recently sponsored to raise money for our welfare assignment..

Genealogy Hours

New hours for the Genealogical Library at the Eastbay Interstake Center are:

Tuesdays 6 to 9 p.m.
Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursdays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturdays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

BYU Degrees Are Awarded To Local Students

Three masters' degrees and four bachelors' were won by San Francisco Bay Area students at Brighm Young Univrsity and awarded at the last quarter's close in August. There were 987 degrees awarded.

The graduates included David F. Crockett of Berkeley, LuJean Harward of Fremont, Dvide C. Hoopes of Oakland, Carolyn Hill of Concord, Gordon E. Mauss of Walnut Creek, Frank H. Nackos of Oakland, Susan Ongman of Walnut Creek, Rosemary Ostler of Oakland, Phyllis Ann Salbacka of Palo Alto, Bonita Ann Taylor of Hayward, Phillip W. Thomasson of Vallejo, and Lynne and Larry C. Wachter of Castro Valley.

The masters' degrees went to Steven G. Lubeck of Moraga, Lynn R. Shurtleff of Vallejo, and Allan L. Thygerson of Hayward.

Recent reports of enrollment at BYU for the fall quarter indicate more than 19,000 students, some 2000 more than last year and well above the plnnned capacty of 15,000 whch was exceeded almost as soon as t was establshed.

Temple Clothing Distribution Center Is Established

A distribution center for Latterday Saint Temple clothing is open. The Relief Society General Board has announced the appointment of Sister Margaret Fife, Oakland-Berkeley Stake Relief Society president, chairman of the board to supervise the service. The three-member board includes Sister Hazel Ball of Walnut Creek Stake and Sister Melba Larson of San Leandro Stake.

The center is located on Lincoln Way, in a Cape Cod house next to the Northern California Mission Home. It will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., but closed on Monday.

Authorization has been given to the "Center" to distribute all Temple and burial clothing for the Oakland Temple District. Sister Eva Thomas and Sister Gwen Visick of Oakland-Berkeley stake are in charge. The telephone number is 536-9255.

Concord Slates Stake Meeting

The quarterly conference of Concord Stake Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, in Oakland, will hear Elders Delbert L. Stapley, a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles, J. Vernon Sharp, and J. Holman Waters.

General sessions of the conference will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Oakland Inter-Stake Center. Concord Stake President Ted Eugene Madsen, 3242 Reva Drive, Concord, will conduct all conference sessions.

Special meetings for Genealogical and Sunday School leaders will be held Saturday. Visitors are invited to attend conference sessions.

Conference Set For S.F. Stake

The quarterly conference of the San Francisco Stake Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, will be addressed by Elders Thorpe B. Isaacson, an Assistant to the Council of Twelve Apostles, John E. Carr and Mrs. Donna Sorensen.

General sessions of the conference will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Stake Center, 1399 Brunswick Street, Daly City. San Francisco Stake President Irven Glade Derrick, 408 Skyline Drive, Daly City, will conduct all conference sessions.

Four years' perfect attendance record at Primary was attained by these Walnut Creek Ward girls KATHY KREY (left), daughter of Dr. Kenneth and Sister Margaret Krey, and MARY ANN BICKLEY, daughter of President Mark R. and Sister Margie. Their fine record was recognized at a recent Primary advancement program.

Wilfred Laeha Named Polynesian Ward Bishop

By Leonard W. Cryer

New bishop of the Polynesian Ward is Wilfred Laeha. His two counselors are Lueli Te'o and Jermiah Alip Ward clerk is Eric K. Kalilimoka.

Before his call, Bishop Laeha was San Francisco Stake Y.M.M.-I.A. superintendent. Lueli Te'o was ward general secrteary for the adult Aaronic Prieshood, and Jeremiah Alip was the president of the 8th Quorum of Elders. The bishop is 32, the other members of the bishopric all under 30.

Former Bishop William Feagaimaalii is returning to college to get a law degree. Counselor William Matsu's employment demands required his release. Counselor Alvin Harrington moved to Hawaii.

Other changes find Aomalo Suesue, new 1st assistant in the Sunday School replacing Elinga Tuiluse, in the Primary, Mrs. Margaret Feagaimaalii new 1st counselor, Mrs. Emmaline Kala, 2d counselor, and Mrs. S. Aoma, secretary, replacing Mrs. Teleni Togisala, Mrs. Nancy Avei and Mrs. Fine Fieeiki. Sister Togisala is now Primary chorister.

Pauaea Aumua and Henry W. Nawahine III were ordained Elders in August.

Members who attended the Youth Conference, Aug. 20 to 22 at Freedom, Calif., were Wilfred Laeha, Bernadine Sam Fong, Leimomie Sam Fong, Winston Sam Fong, and Violet, Barbara and Karlene Loo, sisters.

The Polynesian Ward Choir will participate at the San Francisco Stake Conference sessions, Sunday Oct. 10, and also at the Polynesian Ward conference sessions, Sunday Oct. 24.

Logan Temple Workers Visit

Saints journey from nearby and far off to visit our beautiful Temple. Included in last month's visitors was a bus full of Temple workers from the Logan Temple. They were generous with praise for the fine facilities and were especially complimentary in comments on the friendly and helpful attitude of workers.

Oregon Saints are frequent patrons of the Temple and are to be complimented in the effort and expense involved. Many Saints come from the Reno area also. During August and September, Saints from distant lands and states were counted among Temple goers.

Temple Hill Series Lists Special Event

By Frances Beniams

Mark Smith, organist and choirmaster from Marin County, will present two "firsts" at the Temple Hill Organ Concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, in the East Bay Interstake Center, 4780 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland.

A new work by contemporary European composer Carl Nielsen, "Commotio," and "A Concerto for Organ, Trumpets, and Trombones" by Marius Monnikendam, both long pieces that call for close attention, are the principal numbers; so there will be only one other, "Toccata, Chorale, and Fugue "by Sam Dresden.

Instrumentalists who will participate are Jim Alcott, first trumpet; Marvin Besmer, second trumpet, and Pat O'Hara and Steve Barber, trombonists.

The group recently played a special performance of the Monnikendam work for the American Guild of Organists. The Oakland program is listed as a "special event."

Oakland Genealogical Library Notes

By Dennis L. Lauper

The library will launch the first of several special area research projects Oct. 16. This one will be for all those people who have ancestry extending into the South, where there are so few sources to research compared to other areas.

Sessions will start at 9 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. when the regular library hours start. Sister Pearl Sparks, executive librarian, has prepared some special "assists" for those who come, and there will be the advantage of having many people interested in the same area who can meet and compare notes so that perhaps some "lost cousins" may be found.

Then each month thereafter there will be other special area research ROUND-UP days on the 3rd. Saturday of the month. Special CONSULTANTS have been engaged for many areas, along with many reference books and films to help in solving Genealogical problems. The schedule is:

November: The Midwest USA
December.: New England USA
January: Western USA
February: Germany
March: England
April: Irish
May: France, Belgium & Southern Switzerland.
June: Pacific Isles

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Daily Temple sesions are Tuesday through Friday (names given out for endowment sessions) from 7:10 to 7:45 a.m.; 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. (for own endowments); 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; evenings from 4:40 to 5:15 p.m.; 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday schedule begins 7:10 to 7:45 a.m.; 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.; and 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Patrons seeking own endowment or marriages and sealings should arrive at the Temple by 8 a.m.; chapel service begins 9 a.m.; endowments for the dead at all sessions; sealings are by appointment only.

Hayward Stake

Relief Society Program Opens

By Marjorie Sinard

Classes and activities of the new fall season began for Hayward Stake Relief Society with an inspiring and stimulating leadership meeting Sept. 24, under the direction of president Vera Crockett. She is assisted this year by counselors Elma Neilsen of Livermore and Rose Winkel of Niles. Edna Jibson of Niles is secretary. Leadership meeting for Relief Society officers and teachers is held in the Hayward Ward the fourth Friday every month at 9:45 a.m. There are activities in the nursery for young children.

Sister Crockett entertained the stake board and ward presidencies in her home Sept. 17.

Regular classwork begins in October in the various wards, alternating discussions in theology, literature, social science, and homemaking.

Cheerleaders from high schools in the area presented a clever stunt as part of the "school kick-off" fashion show and luncheon held by the Hayward Stake Young Women's Mutual Sept. 18 in Centerville Ward. Fashions were modeled by two girls and one womany room each of the nine wards. Lola Payne and Maurine McKinley were in charge.

Temple Workers Mourned

By Nell Smith

Temple workers and patrons were saddened by the news of the death of Elder Marion G. Stephens. His happy face will be sorely missed for it was he who pleasantly checked the Temple recommends as we entered the building. He and Sister Stephens also a faithful Temple worker, recently observed their golden wedding anniversary.

The report of the accidental death of Sister Grace Lindsay was received with regret by her fellow Temple workers. She and her husband, Eldr Ray Lindsay were in a head-on collison as they were traveling to Salt Lake City.

Elder Lindsay remains in critical condition in a Salt Lake Hospital. They are residents of Fair Oaks in the American River Stake. Our prayers are offered for Elder Lindsay's recovery and for our heavenly Father's comorting spirit to be with him.

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Obtainable from Seventies' quorums for 50c a copy, the edition has a new cover picturing a gold statue of the angel Moroni against a dual-toned blue background. Inside are eight full-color illustrations of scenes from the Book of mormon painted by Arnold Friberg, renowned Church artist.

To encourage reading of the book, Church members have been asked to mark designated passages in red. While the markings could have been made during the printing, President S. Dilworth Young of the First Council of Seventy has emphasized the personal touch evident in pencilled markings will make the gift more cherished and more used.

Passages that should be marked will be listed in the next issue of The Messenger.

While each member has been asked to distribute ten copies, members in this area are encouraged to exceed this number because they have a greater opportunity to make non-member friends than members in predominantly LDS areas. In making up Christmas lists, parents should not overlook children's friends.

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To get your copies, see any attractive Christmas card are in-Seventy in your ward. Two to three weeks are required to fill orders. This time may increase as Christmas nears.

Franklin Richards Heads San Leandro Stake Conference

Elder Franklin D. Richards, an assistant to the Council of Twelve Apostles, president at a quarterly conference of San Leandro Stake Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11 and 12, in Oakland. (

Also attending were Zelph Y. Erekson of the Genealogical Committee and J. Holman Waters of the Sunday School General Board.

General sessions of the conference were held in the Interstake Center, 4780 Lincoln Avenue, conducted by Stake President Anthon Gifford Jackson, 992 Collier Drive, San Leandro.

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Back From Tour

Dr. and Mrs. C. Ronald Smith of Lafayette returned Sept. 1 from a world tour which started Sept. 7, 1964. In their one-year tour they visited the Pacific Islands, New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Malasia, Cambodia, Vitet Nam; then for Christmas visited Thailand, Japan and the Phillipines; then India for a month; Iran, Egypt, Greece, Holy Land countries, and then Europe for for months.

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Livermore Ward

Cultural Hall Draperies Hung

By Marlene A. Rose

Draperies for the cultural hall were installed just in time for the Hayward Stake road shows the end of July. Our show was the last in this area to come under the direction of Pat Ihrig, now moved with her husband Marshall and family to Huntsville, Ala.

The oak wood cut and cared for by the Explorers and advisors is available in either 24 or 16 inch lengths, at $10 a quarter cord, delivered and stacked according to instructions.

New Primary workers are Shanno Czirr, in-service trainer; Winnie Griggs ,organist; Arlene Call, junior Primary choirster; Marelene Silver, Merrihands teacher; FaNon Duke, Star teacher, and Marilyn Coatney, Children's Friend representative.

A new Relief Society presidency was sustained, to enable Sister Erma Nielsen to serve as work counselor in Hayward Stake. New ward president is Wanda Groseclose, and work counselor is Helen Totten, with Pat Stowell staying on to serve as welfare counselor. Also newly sustained is Marie Johnson as work director. Opening social was Tuesday morning, Sept. 28.

A new Y.W.M.I.A. presidency comprising President Ann Thomas, age-group counselor Diane Pyper, and activity counselor Linda Metcalf has been sustained. Our Explorers Post 906 spent an adventure-filled week traveling to Mexico to surf on boards the boys had built themselves. Supervising the group of 11 was adviser Lary McGrew.

Three Leaders At Hayward Conference

Three leaders of the Church attended the quarterly conference of Hayward Stake Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25 and 26.

They are O. Layton Aldredge, a member of the Missionary Committee; Mark L. Money and Frances N. Boyden, representing the Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association of the Church.

General sessions of the conference were conducted by Stake President Francis Benjamin Winkel, 188 Pickering Avenue, Fremont.

Perry - Hartley

The new Primary year which started Sept. 4, found a Polynesian Ward presidency in charge. President Josephine Velles, center, is president again, but now has two new counselors and a new secretary.

Her 1st counselor is Mrs. Margaret Feagaimaalii, left, wife of former Bishop William Feagaimaalii, and 2d counselor is Mrs. Emmaline Kala. In addition to her Primary work Mrs. Kala teaches the Young Marrieds group in the Sunday School, is a teacher in the MIA, an a worker and teacher in the Relief Society.

The new secretary is Mrs. S. Aoma.

Mission Ward's Sunday School superintendency is led by a newcomer to the ward, Elder Callis Morrill, a medical student. He served a full-time mission in Germany. His wife Lynette is Junior Sunday School organist.

1st counselor John Fletcher, 19, standing left, is a convert. He became a member of the Church and Mission Ward two years ago. He was president of Mission High School's senior class, when he investigated the Church. A priest in the ward's Aaronic Youth quorum, he has been active in M.I. A., as an advisor in the ward's priesthood youth quorums, and a teacher in the Sunday School.

2dcounselor George Lollar is a long-time member of the ward. He has been active in Priesthood, MIA and Sunday School, and held many positions.

Mrs. Cheryl Lenz, secretary, has been in the ward two years. She taught in the Mutual and has been active in other auxiliaries.

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San Lorenzo 2d Ward

Priesthood Brings 'New Look' To Hall

BY GENE BOND

Sparkling floors of the Cultural Hall and the new look that meets the eyes of members is the result of efforts put forth by Priesthood members of San Lorenzo and San Lorenzo 2d Wards. Led by Ronald Hulme and Harvey Carlson, members refinished floors, painted, and installed new baskets.

Scouts of Troop 635, San Lorenzo 2d Ward, back from summer camp at Diamond reprted a week of activity while there. Mike Danielson received his Star badge. Bruce Tillotson and Ricky Cambra were promoted to First Class Scouts, and four Scouts, Mike Tillotson, Van Adams, Scott Romer and Eddie Bertola received their their 2d Class awards. The Flying Eagle Patrol led by Ricardo Meijome captured the Log Hoist and the Water Boiling Contests. In charge of the Scouts were Scoutmaster Les Wheeler and acting assistant Scoutmaster George Tillotson. Frank Hansen and Alfredo Meijome also assisted the troop at camp. Howard Fraser is the new assistant Scoutmaster. The new troop committee chairman is Robert Parkins. Mike Danielson is senior patrol leader.

Craig Romer was recently ordained an Elder by his Grandfather, Apollo Hansen. Elder Romer, whose farewell was held recently, has been assigned to the North Argentine Mission.

The Relief Society Bazaar is set for 4 to 9 p.m., Oct. 23. Many articles made by the sisters during the year will be placed on sale. A bake sale will feature homemade pies and cakes. As in other years, games and booths will round out the entertainment for all of the family. A dinner will also be served. The opening Social for the Relief Society was held Sept. 29.

Seven members recently received certificates of completion of the Sunday School teachers' training course. The class was taught by Sister Vernell Le Cheminant. Those receiving certificates were: Nellie Godfrey, Bryce White, Harold Madsen, Lou Vell Madsen, Melva Smith, Ilda Starr and Karen Trevino.

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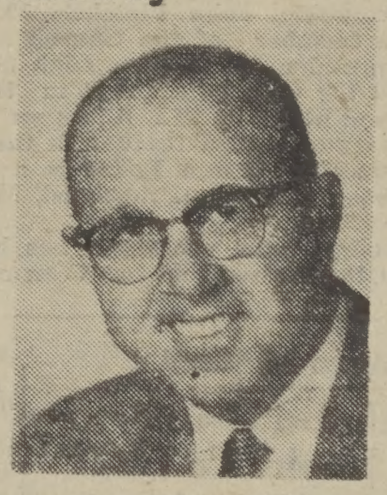

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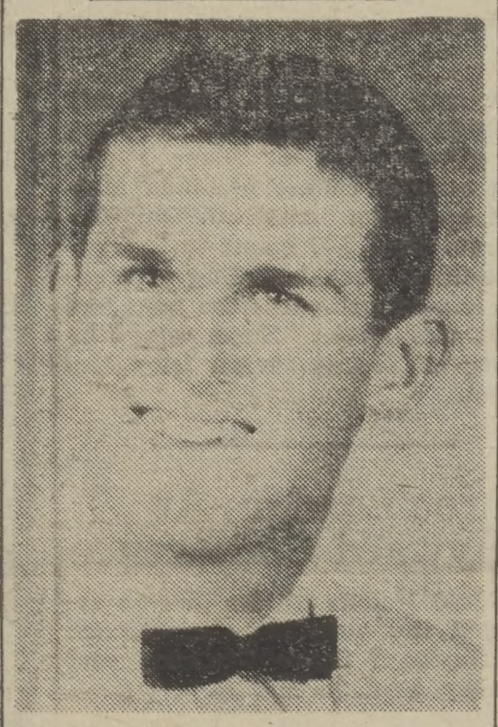
PARLEY EDWARD BERNARDS, son of Parley and Marge Bernards of Centerville Ward, has been called to the Netherlands Mission. His farewell Aug. 29 included talks by Bishop Jerald C. Jackman, Lloyd Silva, Douglas Larsen, the the missionary himself, and his parents. Music was provided by Dorothy Davidson and Maria Chavez. Elder Bernards, the sixth full-time missionary to represent the ward, will serve in the same mission in which his father served a young man.



BRIAN DAN BODILY, son of Dan Anita Bodily of Centerville Ward, has been called to serve in the Eastern Atlantic States Mission. Brian's farewell was held Sunday, Aug. 8 in the Centerville Ward Chapel, Peralta and Temple Way, Fremont.

Brian, a graduate of Washington High School, has attended Chabot College and plans to return to school after his mission.

Elder Roy T. Engel, son of Bishop and Sister Ralph E. Engel of Balba Ward, San Francisco Stake, has received a call to the Franco-Belgian Mission. A farewell testimonial will be held in his honor at the Balboa Ward chapel, 22nd and Lawton Avenues, San Francisco at 6 p.m. Sunday, October 17.

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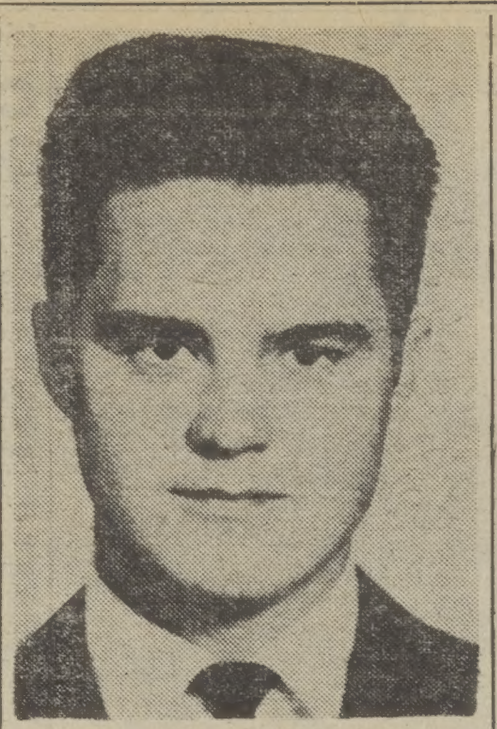


Elder ROBERT G. BASINGER, son of Walter and Rowene Basinger, was honored at Berkeley Ward Aug. 29 for his call to serve as a missionary in the Central States Mission.

Bob was graduated from Berkeley High School in January, 1964, attended Diablo Valley College one semester, then completed a year of pre-medical studies at Brigham Young University. He has been active in Church, Scouting, music, and athletics. He has his Duty to God award, is an Eagle Scout, plays the trumpet, has played baseball with Little, Babe Ruth, American Legion, and Berkeley High teams and represented Oakland-Berkeley Stake at the National Federation of Christian Athletes at Estes Park, Colorado, the summer of 1963. He completed successfully in Aaronic Priesthood track meets.

Participants in his farewell program included former Bishop Jesse R. Farr, Bob's Aaronic Priesthood advisor; Glen Thomas of Kearns, Utah, an uncle; Jennie Thomas of Richfield, Idaho, his grandmother; Lee Basinger of Hayward, a cousin. His mother and sister Joanne DeVictoria who played an organ-piano duet; his cousin Marie Hanks of Burley, Idaho; his cousin Jean Basinger Freankel of Bountiful, Utah, formerly of Berkeley 1st and Oakgrove Wards; Bishop James E. Sabine, both parents, and Bob himself.

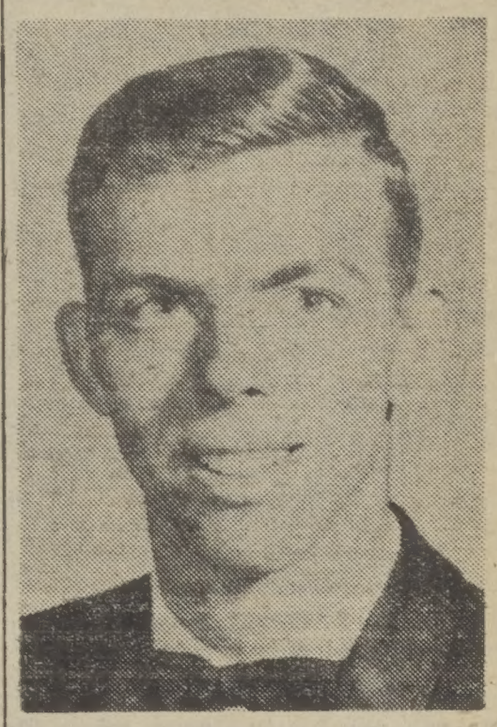
After the meeting a reception was held at the Berkeley Ward cultural hall. Bob received his mission call Aug. 16, entered the mission home Sept. 6, and left for his mission headquarters at Independence, Mo., a week later.

KENNETH MERRILL READING, son of Roland and Gwen Readgin of Centerville Ward has been called to the Danish Mission. His farewell Sept. 12, included talks by Bishop Jerald C. Jackman, George P. Blazin, Dr. L. V. Merrill, the missionary, and his parents. Music was provided by Pat McNeil, at the organ, and Blaine Wilson, who sang. Elder Reading, an Eagle Scout, is the seventh full-time missionary from the ward.

Elder DAVID RUSSELL NIELSON, recently active in Walnut Creek Ward and employed by a steel firm at Pittsburg, has reported to the Great Lakes Mission after a farewell testimonial at his home ward, Ephraim West Ward of South Sanpete Stake, Aug. 22. David is a son of Glen E. and Eudora Nielson, is a graduate of Manti High School and the University of Utah. His mission address is 4700 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne, Ind.

San Leandro Ward

Testimonials For Two Missionaries



A farewell testimonial in honor of RONALD WEST FRYE, son of Kenneth and Elizabeth Frye, was held Sunday, Aug. 29. Ronald is going to the Argentine Mission after taking the three-month language course at B.Y.U.

By Elizabeth W. Frye

JAMES FREDERICK WEBB, called to serve in the Australian Mission, was honored at a farewell testimonial Aug. 15.

KENNETH LEROY FRYE, Jr., who returned home in July after a two-year mission in Texas, has resumed his studies at B.Y.U.

Students from San Leandro Ward attending B.Y.U. this year are Susan Lauper. Gene Abel, Venna Pitcher, Margaret Lauper and James Russell Boetes. Margaret Lauper was the recipient of a $200 scholarship from the San Leandro Teachers' Association. She also received a trophy from the music department of San Leandro High for her participation in musical activities.

San Leandro won first place in the recent Road Show, completion. Talent displayed by Pauline Landon in writing the music and words for the songs and Ed Wakefield and Pauline for writing the script were outstanding. Praises are due actors Jerry Bundy. Gloria Randall, Rick Landon, Carolie Christensen, Margaret Lauper, Susan Pitcher Fontano.

Ed Wakefield, Mike Frye, dancers Julies Wakefield, Pat Benson, Linda Frye, Michelle Hall, Sherrie Amundson, Carol Landon, Jim Hall, Joy Shackelton and Susan Painter.

Dee Ann Allphin returned recenmao ftr',5vosl-S HRH RD RD cently from a visit to Holland where she spent the summer as an exchange student. She gave an interesting report of her strip in Sacrament meeting.

There are now four missionaries from San Leandro Ward and two more to leave soon: Roger Ferreira in the Brazilian, Clark Gifford Jackson in the Andes Mission, James Webb in the Australian, and Ronald Frye in the Argentine.

recently for endowments and

Those going to the Temple sealing were Richard and Annelise West, Henry and Blanche Schiller, Alden and Joe Ann M'Laker, and Clyde and Ruby Coleman.

Bishop Marcell Lauper has announced the engagement of his daughter Susan to James Chapin, a returned missionary now working for the U.S. Embassy.

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News and Views, Vi's and Lue's

By Lue Seaver & Violet Pinckney

Alameda Ward's new Primary organization includes president Pat Daniels, 1st counselor Scottie Munns, 2d counselor Toy Forshee, secretary Mary Holbrook, Blazer teacher Ruth Goodfellow, Firelight teacher Carolyn Simpkins, Teacher Sharon Shelly, In-service leader Eunice Cadwallder. Released was President Nelda Adas.

The ward Relief Society had its opening social Sept. 28. Filling the positions of the people released last spring are Fanny Bessey work leader, Gloria Adams theology, and Ruth Cathro literature. The Relief Society Bazaar will be held Nov. 5 from 5 to 9 p.m. Besides all the booths and "goodies" there will be dinner for those want it, and hot dogs for those who don't.

Released from M.I.A. were Marjorie Bailey, Betty Robinson, Robert Modie, Kent and Sharon Pelton. Sustained were young men's activity counselor. Aaron Hawker, his wifeKathy as 2d year Bee Hive leader, Mia Maid Leader Marie Swensen, M-Men and Gleaner leaders, Brother and Sister Crelli. Alameda Ward M.I.A. girls received 19 individual awards. Three leaders who received awards were Vera Soots, Elain Lane and Betty Robinson.

Walter De Cel eland Scott Robison respesented the ward at the Explorers Convention at B.Y.U. this summer.

All our young men and women from the "Y" have gone back with one exception, Weston Burke. Going for the first time is Sharon Korber.

Sister Ethel Larson bore her testimony and said she was proud of her grandson, Nicky Pappas, now district leader in the Denver area. He is the only elder with a car, the others have bicycles. Nicky was "top baptizer" for Aug.

Clare and Norma Hunt wena to San Diego to see their son Dean, who as on vacation and was critically injured while surfing. While nursing painful bruises Hank and Lue Seavers (your reporter) feel that the Lord was with them when they and their gr-son Craig narrowly escaped death when the side of their car was demolished in a hit and run accident on Nimitz Freewy enroute from San Francisco.

Craig McDonald, son of Elmer and Mary E. McDonald broke his leg on the football field a couple of days before school started.

Gladys and Granville Howland motored to Dallas, Texas to visit their daughter Mary Margaret and her husband Richard C. Forbess. On their 5000 mile trip they enjoyed Grand Canyon, Carlsabad Cavern, Tombstone Arizona and many other points of interest, gatherig Ggnealogy on the way.

"Home again, gone again" Tom Winkel has elft us for Washington D.C. with the American Red Cross. He will be assigned to two years duty in Europe and else-

San Francisco Stake's newest elders quorum, the 8th, operating for ten months, and made up of elders of the Polynesian Ward and Spanish-American Branch, has changed its presidency.

Former President Jeremiah Alip was called as 2d counselor in the Polynesian Ward's new bishopric. 1st counselor Paul Tonga moved and 2d counselor Lefiu Ienerio has a ward assignment.

The new 8th Quorum President is AARON MAKAIWI. (center) He was ward general secretary for the Aaronic Priesthood. His wife is Kay Makaiwi, the ward's choir leader. They are the parents of two small sons.

His counselors are: FRANK NAKAIWI, 1st counselor, (left) and VEVESI MOSAI, 2 d counselors. (right)

where. His father and mother, Thys and Reba, accompanied him to Utah. Thys has been set-apart as one of the patriorchs in Oakland-Berkeley Stake.

Married; Sept. 4 Kathleen Faith Fabela to William Henry Triplett, byMaurice Lee Robison, 1st counselor.

The marriage of Robyn Burke to Robert Otto Dietschy took place at the family residence on Grand Street. Saturday Sept. 4. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Dale Roe of Oakland 4th. Ward and was witnessed by the immediate members of the families and close friends of the couple. Robyn is the daughter of Sister Edna Burke and the late Mr. Frank Brke, sister of Weston Burke, and three married sisters. Coming from Sacramento were Mr. & Mrs. Richard Irwin (Lovinia & family, from Glendale, Calif. Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Dunlap (Bonnie) and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford (Ramona now residing in New Hampshire phoned their good wishes. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietschy, Sr. of Bay Ward. San Francisco. He is a Junior at B.Y.U. After a short honeymoon they will reside in Provo where both will continue their studies.

S. Dilworth Young Visits San Mateo

Elder S.Dilworth Young of the First Council of Seventy presided at a quarterly conference of the San Mateo Stake Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19, in San Mateo.

Also attending were Junius M. Jackson of the Genealogical Committee, and Delmar H. Dickson of the Sunday School General Board.

General sessions of the conference were held in the San Mateo High School Auditorium, 650 North Delaware Street, conducted by Stake President Clifton D. Boyack, 901 Bauer Avenue, San Carlos.

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Clayton Valley Ward

Fails Family Home From Trip

H. Clark and Adrenne Fails and three children Willis Elena, and Sally, have returned from a six-month tour of Mexico, Central America and Panama. Brother Fails was on sabbatical leave from his position, instructor in Spanish at Diablo Valley College.

They visited the major cities of Mexico, capitals of all the Central American countries, and spent several days in the Canal Zone where they enjoyed a boat trip through a portion of the Canal.

A highlight of their trip was the visit to the new Anthropological Museum in Mexico City — a magnificent building, well planned and containing a wealth of information on past and present cultures of the country.

They noted particulary the growth of the Church in these countries. There are 50,000 members in Mexico and 20,000 in Central America.

Pre-conquest ruins visited included those at San Juan Teotihuacan, El Tajin, and Izapa in Mexico; and Zaculeu and Quirigua in Guatemala.

They report mileage of 18,000 and a 1690 increase in their slide collection.

John Anuenue Makakoa, III, and Mildred Leimelekule Aina, of the Polynesian Ward, were married in the Oakland Temple, Saturday, Aug. 28. Both are Hawaiians.

A reception for the newlyweds was held that afternoon in the ward's cultural hall, 3715 - 26th Street, San Francisco. Relatives and friends from all over northern California were there to honor the young couple.

The bride is the daughter of eight sisters all ward members and active in the Church.

John served a full-time, 2½ year mission in Hong Kong, while member of another ward. He speaks fluent Cantonese.

They will continue to reside in San Francisco.

Harrison - Moeller

MARINA EVELYN HARRISON, daughter of Daniel B. & Marina Harrison of Alameda Ward and JAMES MICHAEL MOELLER of Yuma, Arizona were married by Pres.. R Lee Kenner in the Oakland Temple, Friday Sept. 3. They were honored at a reception at Alameda Ward that evening.. Lissa Harrison, sister of the bride, served as flower, girl. The Groom fulfilled a Mission in Australia, being second Counselor to the mission president. He is studying accounting a B.Y.U., and plans to study law. After a honeymoon the young couple will return to the "Y" where both are seniors.

Elder Muliau Afuvai, Mission Ward's Home Teaching clerk, and Lautolo Fau, the ward's Y.W.M.I.A. activities counselor, were married in the Oakland Temple, Aug. 20. Both served full-time missions in Somoa, their homeland,and have been living in San Francisco for several years.

KENNETH W. MATHESON, son of Kenneth and Emma Matheson of Oakland 3d Ward, and MARLENE HARSTON, daughter of Dr. Marlow and Mabel Harston, of Provo, Utah, were married in the Manti Temple, Aug. 28 with President Bent Peterson officiating. Members of the immediate family were present at the ceremony and at the weddingbreakfast which followed. The young couple honeymooned in Yosemite Park.

A garden reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Provo for friends in that vicinity, and a second reception was held in the recreation hall of the Oakland 3d Ward so that Oakland friends could wish them well.

The couple returned to Provo where they will complete their work at the "Y." Both are members of the "Y" band, and both are majoring in sociology and psychology.

While Ken was on his mission he served as executive secretary for the Hill Cumorah Pageant, and also as guide in the Mormon Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Baskets of white gladiola and stock decorated the Fremont Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints decorated the altar when Linda Lee Perry of Fremont became the wife of William George Hartley of San Lorenzo. The early afternoon wedding was performed by Bishop Jerald Jackman and solemnized in the Oakland Temple following the ceremony in Fremont.

The new Mrs. Hartley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry of Fremont. She was graduated from Washington Union High School and attened Brigham Young University.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hartley of San Lorenzo, was graduated from Arroyo High School, and is a senior at Brigham Young University where he is a member of Archon and Blue Key.

The couple will make their home in Provo, Utah, while the groom completes his education.

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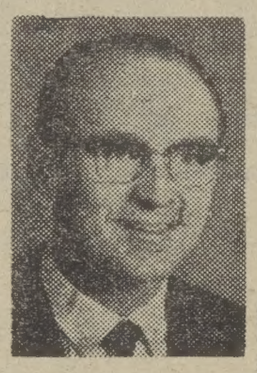

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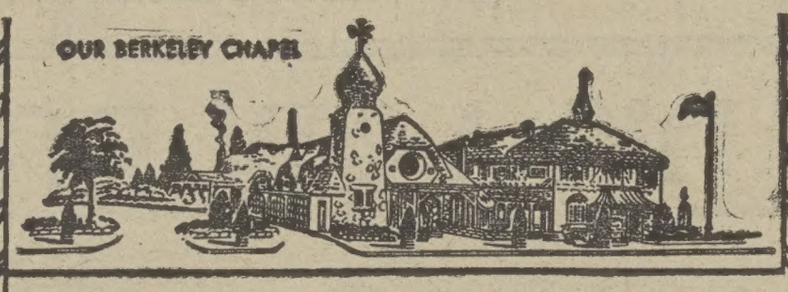

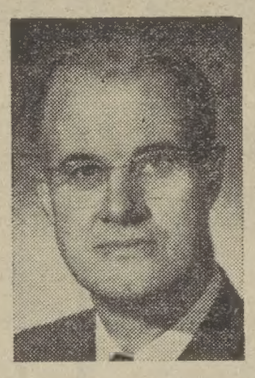

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Oakland Temple was the setting Friday Aug. 20 for a ceremony that united in marriage Miss NANCY LOUISE SPEED and RONALD DE WAYNE NEAD. The marriage was performed by President Delbert Wright. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dale Speed of San Leandro,

In the evening, the bridal couple received guests at a reception at San Lorenzo 2d Ward.

A student at Brigham Young University, Nancy studied music and was a member of the Acapella Choir. Active in San Lorenzo 2d Ward, Nancy has been serving as Sunday School teacher and MIA dance director.

Ronald studied engineering at the University of Arizona and Mississipi State while serving as a first lieutenant in the Air Force, and is now a civil engineer. A member of the church for 3 years, he is serving as teachers' quorum advisor, Home Teaching coordinator and MIA dance director.

The bride was attended by Alice Ostler of Castro Valley, Patti Speed of Hayward and Shanna Crane of San Lorenzo.

The best man was Richard Smith of San Lorenzo. Eldon Speed and Philip Speed served as ushers.

The bride and groom will live in San Leandro.

Everett and Rasmussen Wedding

Andrea Everett and Roger V. Rasmussen were married Aug. 28 by Daken Broadhead, uncle of the groom, in the Lafayette-Orinda Ward chapel. Andrea is a daughter of Kenneth and Alice Everett of Lafayette. Roger is the son of Vernon and Beth Rasmusen, formerly of Walnut Creek and now of Claremont, Calif.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Bevan Blake, matron of honor and bridesmaids Jetta Jane Rasmussen, sister of the groom, and Miss Sara L. Calapp.

The groom's brother Paul K. Rasmussen acted as best man. Ushers included Ronald Everett, brother of the bride, Mervyn Rasmussen, cousin of the groom, Paul Clark, and Stewart Ritchie.

Marjorie Remington of San Leandro played the organ. Nico Snel Jr. sang.

A reception was held in the ward cultural hall.

Andrea attended Acalanes High School and is a graduate of Brigham Young University where she was active in student affairs. Roger attended Los Lomas High School and Claremont Men's College. He fulfilled a mission for the Church in Denmark. He is employed as an auditor for the State Board of Equalization and is working on his master's degree at Claremont Men's College. Andrea is teaching 5th grade in southern California.

Buchan - Blackburn

BONNIE LUCILE BUCHAN of Alameda and WILBERT H. BLACKBURN of Loa, Utah, were married Aug. 21 in the Oakland Temple by President Stephen Winters.

After the wedding, a reception was held in Alameda Ward. Laurie Buchan, the bride's sister, was junior bridesmaid and George Blackburn of Loa, was his brother's best man.

Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector M. Buchan of Alameda and the sister of Neil, Bruce, Laurie and Steven. She is a granddaughter of the Leo H. Crandalls of Oakland.

Will is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackburn of Loa, a grandson of the Henry Taylors and Mrs. Howard Blackburn, all of Loa.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will make their home in Reno, Nev, where the bride will be teaching school and the bridegroom studying for his master's degree at the University of Nevada, where he received a research assistantship. They are both June graduates of Brigham Young University. Will has fulfilled a Mission in the Northwestern States.

DOREEN HEINER, daughter of the Albert P. Heiners, was married to RICHARD S. KOPF, son of the Benjamin Kopf's of Atherton Sept. 11. Pres. Paul Warnick of Oakland-Berkeley Stake officiated. Areception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left for Salt Lake City, where they will finish their studies at the University of Utah.

Clayton Valley Ward

Food Well-Grounded At Site of Chapel

By Arvilla Poppe

Ever eat a real, old-fashioned barbecue, with the meat cooked in a hole in the ground? Well, members of Clayton Ward did on the site of their future building on Aug. 28. Elders under leadership of Sherman Langford dug the hole the night before, fed the fire throughout the night, then placed and covered the meat in the morning for the evening meal.

Children, and some older folks who hadn't had the experience before, watched with interest as the cooked meat was dug out. Everybody pronounced it delicious. The rest of the meal was prepared by the attending families with Sisters Myrtle Van Vliet, Joanne Hopkins, Mabel Millward, and Ione Heaps doing the planning and phoning.

After dinner chairs were turned toward the temporary recreation hall and stagge improvised from beds of two trucks. Marion Russon was master of ceremonies and officer who kept the "stage" clear of excited children. After a program of music and entertainment Bishop William Sutton took the audience on a make-believe tour of the future chapel and reported that half the money for its construction is in hand. Stake President Ted Madsen and his counselor Ray Evenson were present and spoke

Fall has brought changes in the Relief Society with Sister Ione Heapes as president and Darlene Thompson and Gail Jewell as counselors, Maxine Bullock secretary, Norma Smead, Pat Mortensen, Betty Pitt, Helen Norberg, Jackie Jackson, Melinda Jones, Mary Johnson, and Rosalind Crosby on the staff.

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Ralph E. Engel, Bishop of Balboa Ward in San Francisco Stake has joined Van Ness Leasing, Inc., at 1700 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco. The firm is headed by Alex L. Logan, a member of Greenbrae Ward and a former Utahan. The firm leases aill types and makes of cars and trucks and is a separate division of Van Ness Oldsmobile. Bishop Engel has been Bishop of the Balboa of the Ward for more than two years, served in the previous bishopric and completed a mission to Germany in 1927. She is married to Ruth Claire Taylor, a grand-daughter of President John Taylor.

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Chinese-American Branch In New Building

The Chinese American Branch moved into the recently-purchased church building, at 1900 Pacific Ave., San Francisco Aug. 1. When necessary alterations have been made, the Bay Ward members will join them.

The branch holds its Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Sacrament meeting at 4:00 p.m. Mutual meets at 7:30 Wednesday nights.

The building was formerly a well-known tourist attraction originally built by Adolph Spreckels, later a select men's residence club. Beautifully landscaped ,with a wide lawn, flowers and trees, and a winding driveway, the building has marble-like pillars made of wood in ancient Greek style. There is parking in the rear for 8 or 10 cars.

Inside is a large, three-storied, ballroom-type winding staircase, opposite the entrance. The present chapel is a small room to the left of the entrance. It contains a fireplace and beautiful wood paneling. There are more than 30 rooms, including a large basement area with rooms and a converted ballroom. Many of the rooms have baths.

The new Chinese-American presidency includes President Douglas Chan and his 1st counselor, Eddie Poon, full-time missionaries from Hong Kong, who will be released in December, when their tour is over.

Because of its small membership, the branch lacks many church furnishings, including an organ or piano. Music at the services is played on an accordion by Miss Dale Wong, Y.W.M.I.A. president.
NOTE:—See copy for two col pix

Oakgrove Ward

Ladies Served 'Medical Brunch'

By Ray Piercy

Oakgrove Ward Relief Society started its new year off with a brunch, Wednesday Sept. 22. Invitations from Dr. B. Worthy, M.D. in the form of an appointment card were sent to sisters of the ward, informing them of a medical convention to be held at that time. Chairman Darloha Freeman, Shirley Van Katywck, Pauline Johnson, Cathy Taylor, and Annette Stone followed this theme —giving "pills for ills" to the sisters as the Relief Society teachers for the coming year were introduced and given a minute or two to preview the year's lessons in their department.

Sister Ina Speer was welcomed as the new work, welfare counselor, replacing Ellie Cannon who moved with her husband and family to Logan, Utah, where Glen will teach at Utah State University. Other new officers and teachers introduced were Betsy Hodson, choster; Rudy Willert, magazine representative; Maizie Davis, visiting teachers topic; LaRue Youngberg, work lesson; Dixie Porter, work day leader; Diane Magelby, literature. These sisters join Helen Fellows, president, Bernie Adams, education counselor; Helen Mahoney, secretary; Evelyn Jones, organist; Donna Bench, theology; and Charlotte Heaton, social science, to complete the board.

Plans are going forward for our "Harvest Fair" bazaar and carnival at the Walnut Creek Chapel 6:00 p.m., Oct. 29. For the last two years the bazaar was held in downtown locations for the building fund, but this year the Relief Society will benefit and it will be a family affair with booths of food, clothes, bakery goods, candy, games, second-hand store and all sorts of bazaar items.

When the Heatons' new daughter, Stephanie, (their sixth child) was blessed this was a doubly grand occasion as David, their son was ordained a deacon at this same meeting.

Greg Ford has been called to the Franco-Belgium mission and will leave shortly for the mission home.

Sandy Shurtleff, Linda Kenworthy and Sandi Hatch have left for the "Y" along with Sue Nelson and her brother Leland, Coreen Tvieter and her brother Cliff. Leland Nelson is now out of the hospital but hobbling around on crutches recovering room a mangled foot injured in conflict with a lawn mower.

Toby Mortenson and Ted Kvilhaug were the chefs slaving over the hot coals at our "Santa Maria" barbecue picnic held at Live Oak on Mt. Diablo Saturday, Aug. 28. This was a family affair for members of the 3rd Quorum of lders with 60 or 70 persons enjoying watermelon.

Centerville Ward

New Counselor Is Named For Primary

By Marylyn Eyer

Centerville Ward Primary has a new 2d counselor, Sister Merlyn Jackman, who replaces Sister Earlene Slattengren, after 5 years of service.

The Primary graduated 14 girls in August: Crystal Norton, Denise Slattengren, Diane Sorenson, Donne Tusi, Geraldine Jepsen, Marva Hughes, Brenda Hendrickson, Linda Gappmeyer, Michele Estes, Lisa Bone, Deborah Bergloff, Cathy Beck, Michele Kai, and Colleen Reed.

The Relief Society annual Bazaar is set for 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 There will be outstanding bazaar items, food, bakery goods, and carnival booths. The Bazaar Shower, to which the Relief Society members bring a present they have made to be sold at the Bazaar, will be held Tuesday morning, Nov. 2.

Linda Perry, daughter of Ed and Jennie Perry, was married to Elder William G. Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hartley of San Lorenzo Sept. 11. They had a civil seremony in the ward chapel and later the marriage was solemnized in the Oakland Temple. The couple has returned to Provo, where Bill is majoring in history at B.Y.U.

Concord Ward

Summer Leaves Many Breathless

BY Valiere M. Brunner

Concord Ward is still breathless over the busy summer activities that have been so successful. Pride and happiness are felt for our lovely brides, the achievements of our youth, the baptisms, blessings of the babies, and the continual growth. We also miss the faithful families who have recently moved out. The missionary ranks from this ward have also increased.

Wives of the bishopric and their sisters gave a tremendous dinner. Advertised as a "Dime a Dip," the turkey dinner and trimmings were served to and overflowing crowd and helped to put the ward budget on top.

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Pittsburg Ward

MIA Honors Achievements

By Boots Barrus & Thora Astle

Climax of the M.I.A. year was the honor night held in July in honor of achievements of girls of the ward. Dawna Peters, president of the Y.W.M.I.A., was in charge of the program and introduced BOOTS BARRUS who narrated the program. Other officers assisting in the presentations and decorations included Marjorie Goudge, age group counselor, Maxin Buccellato, activity counselor THORA ASTLE, chorister & organist, Stephanie Chomor, pianist, Pearl Perry, Laurel teacher, Ceceila Mecham, MIA Maid teacher, Lola Mae Kutsch, Vera Campbell, and Teddi Johnson, Beehive, teachers. Theme for the evening was the "MIA Flower Garden." The girls passed through an arfor of pink, white, and blue flowers to present their program and to receive their awards, from their teachers. All teachers were given pink carnation corsages. Sister Peters received a rose bouquet.

Welcomed into the new Beehive class, from Primary were Kithy Dutton, Mary Ellen Muceus, and Karen Morrison. Beehive girls taking part and receiving honors were Jenifer Chomor, Joanne Campbell, Carla Dortzbach, Elaine Dutton, Cris Gordon, Susan Kestner, Elizabeth Riccabouna, Martha Nelson and Gloria Montiere, all worker bes; Lsli Barrus and Tina Buccellato both guardian bees. MIA Maids included Cindy Gordon, Lynda Street, Joann Nelson, Evelyn Dutton, and Helen Jensen.

Laurels were Joan Magleby, Stephanie Chomer, Brenda Hood, and Patricia Barrus. Gleaner Dianne Astle was also honored.

Special guests for the evening were parents of the girls, Stake Y.W.M.I.A. president Gloria Magleby; Barbara Green stake age group counselor, Stella Johnson, Boots Barrus, Thora Astle and Elva Hunts stake board members. Also present were Bishop Grant Cornelius, his counselor Charle Peters, Irel Barrus, high counsilman, and James Campbell, stake Explorer advisor.

A recent visitor to the ward was Virginia Baker and her six children from Logan, Utah. Sister Baker is a former member and the family moved to Logan a year ago where Brother Don Baker is attending school.

Brother and Sister Charlie Peters recently returned from a trip to Provo, Utah where they took thir eson, James, freshman at B.Y.U. On their return trip, they spent some time in the Sierras before returning to Pittsburg.

Brother and Sister LaFarr Astle and family went to Provo, Utah, to return their daughter Dianne to B.Y.U., where she is a junior majoring in medical technology. She has been employed as a chemist during the summer. The family also spent some time in Ogden and Logan where they visited Brother Astle's mother and other relatives.

Tony Buccella to also has returned to B.Y.U. after spending the summer with his parents and family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buccellato and is now a senior.

Delano Krey and daughter, Carol, recently went to Disneyland and ended in Salt Lake City where they attended the wedding o Sister Krey'snephew, and attended a reunion held for the first time in many years at the home of Reed Roberts, a brother of Sister Krey.

Of interest to friends, the son of Ralph and Delano Krey, an Eagle Scout and former member of the ward, Dr. Paul Krek, has recently opened a new dental office in Brentwood, Calif.

Anna Jo Stamper, daughter of Mrs. Jocie Nixon, recently became the bride of Donald Alan Wirth in a ceremony performed in the chapel. A reception followed in the the cultural hall.

Many new officers and teachers have been called to positions in the ward. These include Nelma Kersey, Sunday School teacher, William Theodore Eagle, assistant Sunday School superintendent, Modie Tiewater, education counselor in the Relief Society; Eula Steiner, assistant work day director, Relief Society, Clyde Rist, assistant Cub master, and Den mothers Joyce Bailey, Bonnie Mae Rist, and Carol Lee Porter.

Mission Ward

September Sees Many Changes

By Leonard W. Cryer

September saw several changes in Mission Ward officers and leaders. A new assistant ward clerk in charge of Home Teaching was sustained Sept. 26. Harold Gary Morley, a college student, replaced Muliau P. Afuvai.

Mrs. Ardith Yost was released Sept. 12 as 1st counselor in the Relief Society, and sutained as new president of the Y.W.M.I.A. Her activities counselor is Patricia A. Sullivan. Former president Mrs. Eleanor Laws is age group counselor, Mrs. Leonie Platt activities counselor Mrs. Lautolo Fau Afuvai, and secretary Janice Draper were released. Mrs. Leonie Platt was sustained as secretary in the

Also released in September, was Masina Stowers, as Sunday School secretary. Mrs. Cheryl Lenz was sustained as the new Sunday School secretary. Elder Walter Tifft and wife June, are new leaders of the ward's Young Marrieds. Mrs. June Tifft, the Junior Sunday School co-ordinator, has been called to work in the Primary. Another new Primary worker is Mrs. Mary Seymour. Her husband Anthony Seymour is the new M.I.A. teacher of M-Men and Gleaners.

Phyllis Jackson, 17, married John J. Lopes Jr., 18, U.S. Army, Sept. 17, in San Francisco. She is the daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Jackson and sister of Melanie Jackson. She will continue to live with her mother until her husband completes his military training at Fort Ord and is assigned to a permanent base.

Mrs. Alice A. Jex, 89, died in San Francisco Sept. 3. A widow and great-grandmother, she was a native of Utah. One of her daughters, Mrs. Beryl Donegan, is a member of Mission Ward, too.

Fran A. Miller, high priest, died in San Francisco Sept. 19 shortly after his 59th birthday. He was the husband of Ganel Miller, father of Fran Victor Miller, Patty Louise Silk Mark Miller, and Nancy Lou Jean Lucchessi, brother of Nettie Kettle of Stockton and Ida Overman of Modesto. Eleven grandchildren also survive. He was a native of Utah and a member of Mission Ward many years.

Funeral services were held Sept. 21 auspices of Mission Ward. Interment was at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

Hayward Ward

David Crockett, Bride Honored

By Marjorie Simard

David Crockett and his bride, the former Patsy Rae Williams, were honored Sept. 7 at an open house at the home of David's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Cless Crockett of Hayward. Receiving, in addition to the newlyweds and the elder Crocketts, were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Williams, of Los Angeles, parents of the bride.

The young Crocketts were married in the Los Angeles Temple Sept. 4, and were honored by a wedding reception in that city. They have returned to Brigham Young University where they will continue their studies. David was graduated in languages last spring and is now toward his master's degree. He has filled a full-time mission to Belgium.

Two full-time missionaries assigned to Hayward Ward area are making their presence appreciated. They are Elders Richard Love from Ruston, Louisana, and David Giles from Salt Lake City.

"Around the World" was the theme of the gala party held Oct. 1 by the First Quorum of Elders at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Hamblin. The international idea was carried out in cuisine, decorations, costumes, and entertainment. Sister Hamblin took charge of decorating her home with a different country represented in a number of diferent areas. Dennis Stewart, recently returned missionary from Japan, taught the guests a familiar Mormon hymn with unfamiliar Japanese words. Hertha Tanner, accompanying herself on the guitar, taught some Spanish jingles. Among the outstanding costumes was petite Jo-Anne Lewis' Dutch costume, complete with wooden shoes.

Florence Randall of Hayward member of the Church reviewed her latest book co-author with Esther McStay, Takako Endo and Dr. Paul Lawrence. "Negro American Heritage" which discusses the cultural contributions made by the American Negro, for the Hayward Ward Relief Society and guests at their opening social Sept. 29. The party was held on the patio at the Vincent Maldonados home with the young children being cared for in a nursery at Church. Brunch, prepared by Carolyn Waddell, featured a seafood dish served on real seashells. Dorothy Shane, president of the ward organization, was general chairman.

Hayward Ward MIA got off to a rolicking start with the "Polka Dot Social" held at the ward Sept. 7. Everyone was urged to wear polka dots and 'most everyone did. The prize for the dottiest costume went to Jerry Jansen. Gwen Edmunds rewrote some familiar songs to fit the polka dot theme and led everyone in community singing, "with a dot, dot here, and a dot, dot there". Directors of fun and games were Moyle Pilling, activity counselor, and Jan Sauers, drama director.

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Smith-Ritchie Wedding Set For September

Miss Jeanette Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Ronald Smith, was married September 11, at 7 p.m. in the Stanford Memorial Church, Stanford University, to Charles Stewart Ritchie, III. A reception was held at the Menlo Country Club, Woodside, California.

The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ritchie of Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Ritchie has served as Mayor. The Ronald Smiths of Layette completed a one-year world tour September 1, in time to attend the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Stanfor University working on her Master's degree at Stanford University. Last year she was a resident assistant at Stanford. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority at University of Utah for two years. The bridegroom is a graduate of Colorado College and is in his third year as a medical student at Stanford University. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta; Blue Key Honorary Fraternity; Delta Epsilon Science Honor Fraternity.

Attending the bride were his sister, Mrs. Ann Lee Staheli as matron of honor and bridesmaids: Miss Alice W. Rotzel, Miss Barbara Vance from Salt Lake City: and Mrs. Ann Butler. Flower girls were nices the Misses Linda and Diane Staheli. The bridegroom was attended by best man Tilman O. Moe, Jr., Appleton, Wisconsin, an executive of Kimberly Clark.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Owen Collett.

After a honeymoon at Colorado Springs, the young couple settled at Huston House, Stanford University, co-directors of a visitors' residence.

Oakland Ward

Two Missionaries Return and Report

Two Oakland Ward missionaries have returned. Ron Doxey gave his report Sept. 12 and Richard Pearce September 19. Ron's mission was to the New England States and he worked near some of the places where Church history has been made. Rich worked in the Northern Mexican area where there is still much to work to be done, and where the missionaries are barely tolerated. He met active opposition and his adventures were interesting.

Various auxiliaries are getting under way in spite of changes in officers and rotation of people. The first was the MIA, now their the direction of Rudy Coffing, 1st counselor, with Jerald Pulley as superintendent of the YMMIA, and Robert Linford as age group assistant and Mike Moore as activity assistant Isabelle Morgan is president of the YWMIA with Louise Linford as age group assistant and Lasca Poulson as activity assistant.

The Relief Society opened with a luncheon Sept. 29. Leland Ashby is the new president and Marie Johnson and Beverly Powell are counselors. Features of the luncheon were an "Apron Bar" featuring the aprons made by each member for the bazaar and a Salad Bar, for the luncheon. Joan Stamm sang highlights from Camelot as the highlight of the program.

Brent Halverson, advisor to the Aaronic Priesthood (Youth) is moving east, transferred by his firm. Dean Lundell was sustained as new priest advisor.

Armis and Lee Ashby flew their own plane on a trip through the midwestern states, barely getting out of Omaha ahead of the floods, and Rus Larsen flew a plane from the factory for delivery on the west coast from farther east than that.

Hayward 2d Ward

Elders Schedule Variety Show

By Mel Venturi

"The Vaudeville Rage" to be presented by Hayward 2d Ward Elders Quorum will be an outstanding presentation with talent from throughout the Bay Area. Jazz speciality numbers, popular music, Japanese and Hawaiian singing and dancing will round out the program. It will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28 and 29 at 8:00 p.m. in the Hayward 2d Ward Building, 26101 Gading Road. The public is invited and tickets are $1.50 a seat. For reservations phone, 782-6565 or 782-5148.

Mutual Marrieds had their beach party at Twin Lake Beach, Santa Cruz. This was a ward party, for families. Weather was excellent, the water wonderful, and of course we barbecued hamburgers, and had lots of good things to eat. We played volleyball and had a "ball"!! This was fun, thanks to the Nebekers, the Starkweathers and the Venturis for their part in planning this entertainment.

Opening social for our Relief Society was the evening of Sept. 27. An interior decorator instructed the sisters in selecting colors, lighting, etc. Refreshments were served.

Glen Buckner, Tim Brian, Mike Fong, and Billy Douglas are graduating from Primary and will go into the Scouting program in the MIA as Second Class Scouts. Girls who graduated were Mary Roberts, Annette Boren and Kathy Allen. Our MIA will gain when these fine young people join.

Sally and Dick Hammerstrom are parents of a new baby son. This is the fourth boy for them and they also have a little girl. Mother and baby are fine.

Kelli Anderson has received her award for perfect attendance for this year. She is the one who did such a wonderful job in the lead part in our "Peppermint Parlor" for the road show.

Bill Anderson is teaching Seminary again this year to a class of juniors and seniors, from Hayward 2d and 3d Wards, one of the largest classes in the district.

Our ward won the road show for Hayward Stake for "The Peppermint Parlor". It was an excellent production with scenery, and performance, all done professionally. It has been requested that it be repeated.

Chuck McGrath and Betty Jensen were married Sept. 25.

Hayward Stake held a building Center this month. This dinner was prepared and served by Hayward 2d and Hayward 3d Wards.

Opening MIA party was held last week with a family party. Each family came in costume which represented either the name or occupation. Prize was won by the Ashby family. Brother Ashby is an airplane pilot, so he came as a pilot, his son as co-pilot and mother and two children came as the airplane.

San Francisco, Bay Wards To Combine

By Wanda Selph

At the ward conference Aug. 15, Bishop Vernon Snow announced that the MIA's of Bay Ward and San Francisco Ward will be combined this year. Sister Kathy Braby of San Francisco Ward has been called as YWMIA president. Her counselors are Marie Heaney and Linda Tuckett.

Sister Mozelle Alger has been called as Relief Society president replacing Sister Hilmer Glen who has served as president for the last six years.

The Sunday School is sponsoring our next ward dinner Friday, October 8.

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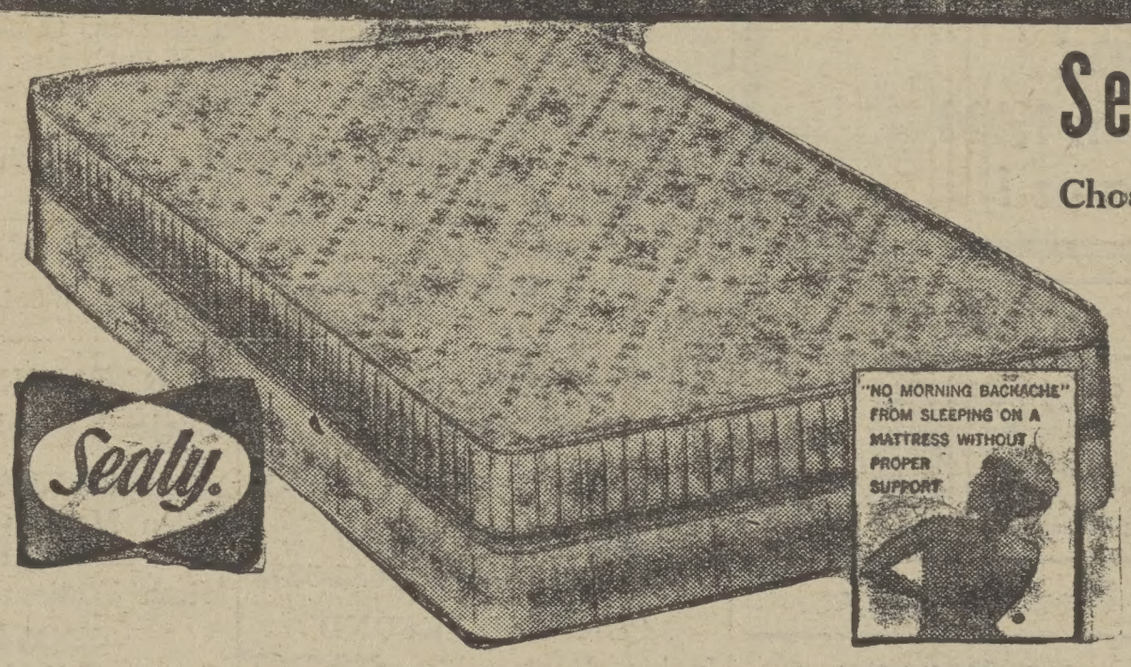

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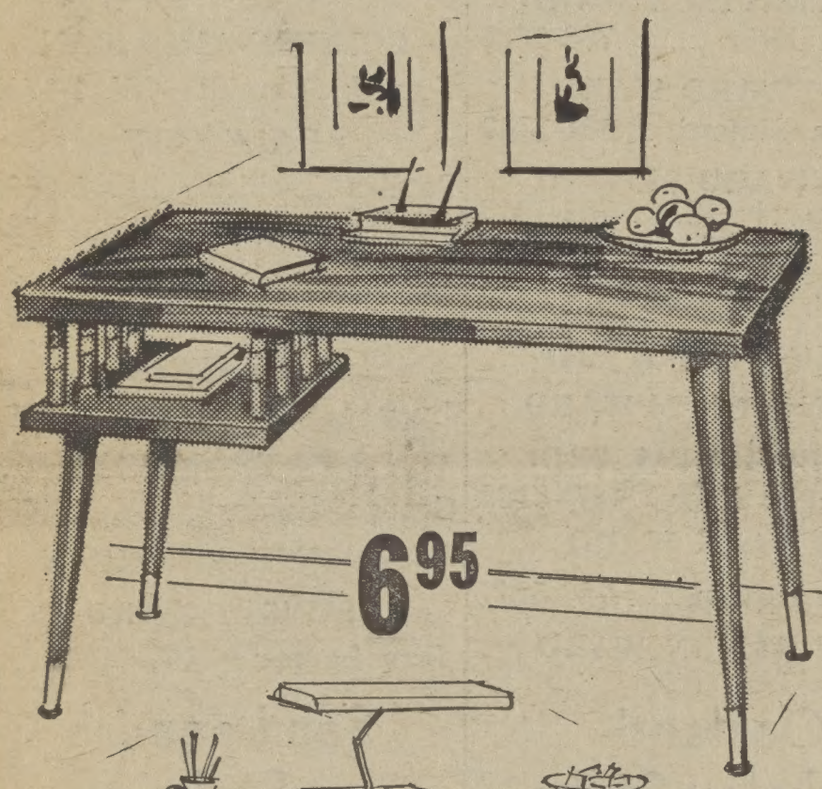

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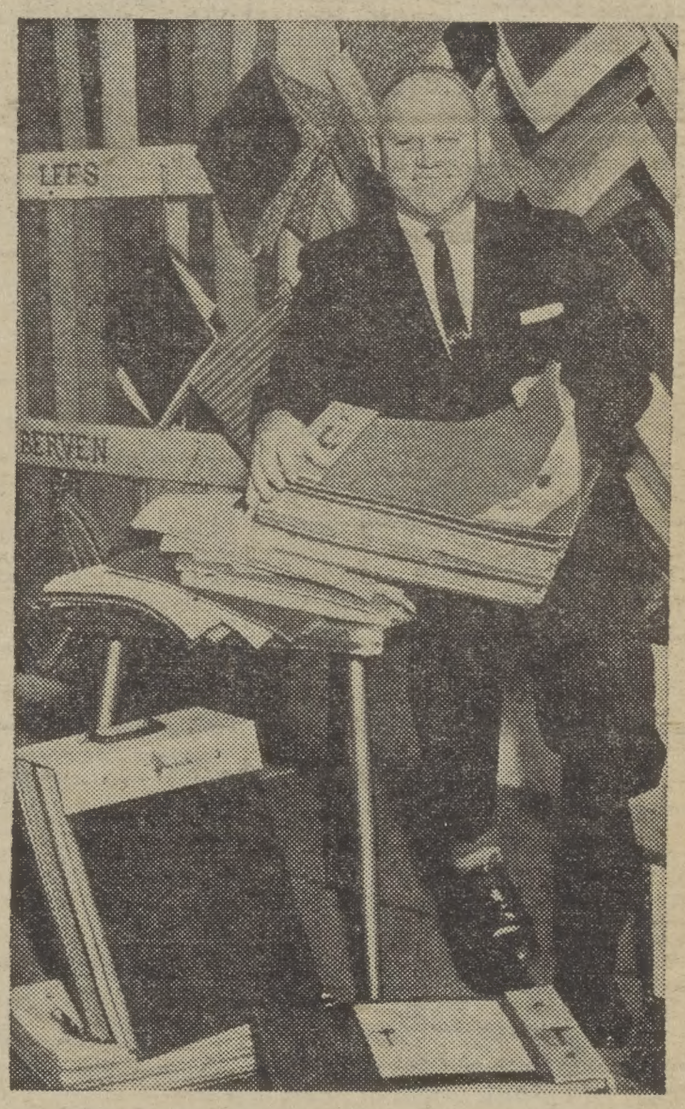

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